

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Roger Thomas Art Unit : 3725
Serial No. : 10/729,185 Examiner : Self, Shelley M.
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Title : DEBRIS COLLECTION CONTAINER FOR A PLANER

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF NOVEMBER 16, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows below.

Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three (3) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

This amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

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